

Rothley and Hollinghill Parish Council

Minutes of ordinary meeting Rothley & Hollinghill Parish Council held on Wednesday 13th July 2022 at Cambo Village Hall, 7pm

Those Present: J.Famelton, M.Shaw, D.Boyson, L.Sharp, F.Goodfellow, G.Telfer and Mr.S.Askew.

Apologies for absence: E.Bainbridge

Minutes of previous AGM meeting held on Wednesday 11th May 2022 accepted as a true record.
Proposed: J.Famelton Seconded: M.Shaw

Matters from previous meeting:

Rothley Crossroads- GT confirmed crossroads lay-by now clear. Only small branches and debris remain following report to NCC highways.

Rothbury Local Plan- Following agreement of the PC to join the Rothbury Local Plan at last meeting, GT provided email update from John Devlin to advise still in process of finalising parishes who wish to join. JF gave update on the Borderlands Funding link to Local Plan.

Planning Application, Rothley Lodge 21/03189/FUL- GT provided update- still no decision published by NCC via public access. GT to email Planning Officer J.Sharp for update on timescale for decision notice. MS commented on the potential impact extreme hot weather may have on private water supplies.

Scottish Woodlands Consultee- GT confirmed email was received by Scottish Woodlands 14/05/2022 to express concerns at the proposal. No further update.

Matters arising:

Broadband Installation- DB updated on progress of Openreach working at Rothley Mill. Positive feedback on the progression of works. In her absence DB updated that EB had spoken with a senior Openreach engineer on site, who suggested The Willows and Foxglove Cottage make contact in order to schedule a site visit. Both properties were included in the original plan to provide fibre and part of the community funding received from both Windfarms. Mr Askew confirmed he had already been in contact. LS felt that more updates from engineers on site would be beneficial. GT will email Jake Angus iNorthumberland for general update.

School Transport Fontburn- JF advised children in Fontburn are now required to meet school transport at road end. JF noted school bus has always drove in to Fontburn for safety reasons. No lighting on track, heavy plant travels this road to Water treatment site. Families unsure of the reason for change and require update. GT to email School Transport/Mark Cusack NCC re this situation.

The Windgates Wind Farm Community Fund- JF remains chair and will continue to circulate minutes of meeting. JF & GT will complete report required following broadband funding when works complete.

Jubilee Celebrations- GT read letter of thanks from EB/Cambo Village Hall Committee following donation from the parish. Surplus food was provided to the Cyclone Race Event where £600 was raised and donated to The Air Ambulance.

Next meeting to be held Wednesday 11th September 2022 at Cambo Village Hall, 7pm.